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Group Art Unit: 2153

Filed: September 1, 2000

Examiner: Barqadle, Yasin M.

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION BEFORE
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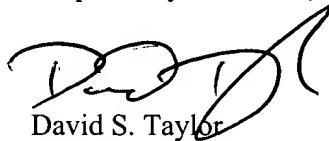
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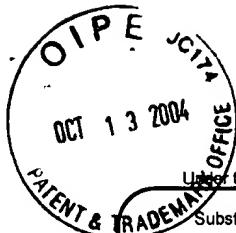
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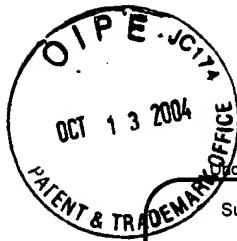
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